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A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Dramatic club of Lexington college, under the direction of Miss Lillian May Putnam, at the opera house, was complete and successful in every particular. Elaborate costumes, efficient stage direction and the beautiful incidental music of Mendelssohn, played by Miss Robbins at the piano and the orchestra, combined to make the play highly enjoyable.

Miss Putnam is entitled to a great deal of credit; for in addition to directing the entire production she gave an excellent presentation of the part of Bottom. Working with girls, very few of whom had seen previous stage experience, she brought excellent results from a Shakespearean drama.

The young ladies who took part had their lines memorized perfectly, which in itself was no small accomplishment. Miss Bernardine English as Puck read her lines distinctly and handled herself with charming grace. Miss Lois Mayes as Oberon, Miss Virginia McDaniel as Titania, Miss Gabriella Moore as Lysander, Miss Elizabeth Wilson as Demetrius, Miss Ruth Chastain as Hermia and Miss Mattie Ban Browning as Helena handled well the hardest of the other principal parts. Others who performed the less important parts with credit were Misses Bertha Maxwell, Mary Grigsby, Margaret Wallace, Ruth Lockwood, Sara Maxwell, May Rixey, Frederick Anderson, Pearl Minnis, Mattie Ellen Oglesby, Geraldine Clark, Lafayette Johnson, Florence O'Hara, Bonnie Day, Ruth Lauer.

The fairies were represented by: Catherine Waddell, Nadine King, Dorice Long, Catherine Wilson, Alberta Day, Dixon Fowler, Arnold Wiley, Griffith Eckle, J. Q. Cope, Helen Hofer, Mary Elizabeth Potter, Hackett Noyes, Dawson Heathman, Billy Bandon, Edward McGrew, Mary Howard Hicks, Ida Gray, Henry Wittenburg, Elizabeth Graves, Elizabeth Patterson, Robert Aull, Joe St. Clair, Virginia Henry, John Ryland Wallace, Lewis Hunter Fowler, Robert Wilson, Margaret Heathman, Henry St. Clair, Allen Keith, Meredith Winn, Margaret Bandon, Judson Fowler.

Masons Dine.

Monday night the members of Lexington Chapter No. 10 R. A. M. were out in force to a call meeting to put the finishing touches on several new members. Only about six of the resident members were absent.

After the lodge session they adjourned to Hinesley's where they were greeted with an ideal perfection of a banquet hall—a table dressed with exquisite daintiness, the perfume of flowers and the aroma of "courses of the most refined and Epicurean dishes." No one refused, especially the two local scribes who surpassed even former feats in gastronomical observances.

Those present from out of town were: Robert Crank, Cyrus Newhard, Rolla Wickular, R. W. Powell and M. F. Powell, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBee left Wednesday night for their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Lucile McClure returned to her home in Hughesville Thursday after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Wilson Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Wilson, wife of T. C. Wilson, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Fulton, Mo. The body was brought here yesterday and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Davis. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Warren P. Clark, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Marion county about 74 years ago, and was the daughter of Robert E. Smarr. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. E. M. Davis, of Lexington; Mrs. T. L. Marshall, of Higbee, Mo., and Mrs. W. A. McCoy, of Kansas City.

Moses W. Serat Dead.

Moses W. Serat died Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock at his home two miles north of Mayview, of old age and general debility. Mr. Serat had been in failing health for several months, but not until Friday was his condition considered critical.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Appraisement Completed.

Henry C. Chiles who was appointed last week by Judge T. A. Walker to appraise the estate of the late Katharine G. Reid, filed his official appraisement in the Probate Court Monday afternoon. The appraisement was ordered according to law by Judge Walker to find the amount of the Collateral Inheritance Tax due the Missouri State University from the estate. The real estate and personal property in Lafayette County are valued at \$118,052.59. From this \$17,161.89 is to be deducted as expenses. This leaves a total of \$100,890.70, subject to a 5 per cent tax—\$5044.53, the amount due the University. This is the largest Inheritance Tax ever paid to the State University from this county.

\$2,000,000 for the River?

The following letter has been received by Hale & Loomis from W. P. Borland, a member of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives:

Dec. 7th, 1911.

Hale & Loomis,
Lexington, Mo.
Gentlemen:

I have your letter of Dec. 4th, inclosing petition for a river appropriation from the citizens of Lexington. Kansas City is represented at the National River and Harbor Convention here by a delegation of 25 or 30 men. The War Department has requested an appropriation for the Missouri River this year of \$600,000 but we intend to appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committee today and ask for it to be raised to \$2,000,000 I shall take pleasure in filing with the committee the petition which you sent.

With kindest regards, I am,
WM. P. BORLAND.

Miss Josephine Pritchard spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Capt. W. D. Rankin went to Independence Thursday on business.

Mrs. D. C. Morris and two daughters, Miss Theodocia and Mary Jasper, and sister, Miss Emma Hix, went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Public School Entertainment.

At the Grand Opera House Monday, December 18, the pupils annual election Thursday evening and the following officers were chosen:

On account of the length of the program it will be necessary to begin early. The curtain will positively go up at 8:15. The tickets will be on sale at Day & Stonestreet's Saturday, December 16, at 9 a. m.

Squire J. E. Ragland of Higginsville spent Thursday in Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Gentry went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' stay.

Gustav Haerle went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Eastern Star Election.

The Eastern Star held their annual election Thursday evening and the following officers were chosen:

Mrs. Adah C. Patterson, Woking Matron; Mr. Leslie Hopkins, Patron; Miss Nell Shotliff, Associate Matron; Miss Nora Potts, Conductress; Mrs. Fannie Stonestreet, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mary A. Norfolk, Treasurer, and Miss Martha Marquis, Secretary.

Thornwell Orphanage.

The annual collection for the Thornwell Orphanage will be taken Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Sunday School.

F. L. Carter returned from Odessa Sunday night.

Roscoe Groves spent Sunday with his homefolks.

Associated Charities.

Committees from the Associated Charities Association are canvassing the city for funds to be disbursed through the association to all persons in need and worthy of charity. It will be impossible for the committees to call upon everyone desiring to contribute to this fund, so they urgently request those not reached by the committees to leave their contributions at the headquarters of the association, James R. Moorehead's office.

Miss Shelton to be Married.

At an informal party given at Central College Saturday evening the engagement of Miss Ivy Shelton and Mr. J. W. McClure of El Paso, Texas, was announced. The wedding is to take place on January 2.

Miss Shelton is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton of this city and is a young lady of culture and refinement. She is an alumna of Central College having graduated in last year's class.

Mr. McClure is a graduate of the law school of the University of Missouri, and is now located in El Paso, where the young couple will make their home.

You will find the finest line of Imported and Domestic Perfumes in packages suitable for Christmas presents at Crenshaw & Young's.

"HIS" GIFT STORE

"What shall I give HIM" How many times have you puzzled over this simple question; we say "simple question", because the solution of it is here waiting for you. Each year the increasing tendency has been to give useful gifts, and this store is filled with handsome gifts for HIM. You will find here a bewildering display of the choicest efforts of America's leading makers. The showing covers the entire field of mens' apparel and accessories, from the cheapest to the most expensive articles; no detail has been neglected. Fashion's latest foibles are shown and each article is marked in full keeping with our conservative business methods. MODERATE PRICES and the great variety will make shopping here both pleasant and profitable.

SHOP EARLY

Suggestions for "HIS" Gift

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|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Men's suits | \$10.00 to \$25.00 | Neck ties | 25c to \$1.00 |
| Men's overcoats | \$10.00 to \$25.00 | Neck ties, holiday boxes, | 25c to \$1.00 |
| Boys' suits | \$2.50 to \$5.00 | Silk hose | 50c |
| Boys' overcoats | \$3.50 to \$8.00 | Silk hose and tie to match | \$1.00 |
| Sweater coats | \$1.00 to \$3.50 | Socks, 4 in holiday box, | \$1.00 |
| Shirts, plain and plaid | 50c to \$2.00 | Handkerchiefs | 5c to \$1.00 |
| Night shirts, muslin, | 50c to \$1.00 | Handkerchiefs, boxed | 50c to \$1.50 |
| Night shirts, outing flannel | \$1.00 to \$2.50 | Handkerchiefs, initial | 10c to 50c |
| Pajamas | \$1.00 to \$2.50 | Knitted mufflers | 25c to \$1.50 |
| Smoking jackets | \$5.00 to \$7.50 | Knitted English Scarfs | 50c to \$1.50 |
| Bath Robes | \$3.50 to \$7.50 | Silk Reefers | \$1.00 to \$3.00 |
| Fancy vests | \$1.00 to \$2.50 | Garters, in holiday boxes | 25c |
| House slippers, extra value, | \$1.00 | Suspenders, in holiday boxes | 50c and \$1.00 |
| Hats, stiff | \$3.00 to \$5.00 | Suspenders and garters | 50c to \$1.50 |
| Hats, soft | \$1.00 to \$5.00 | Belt and garters | 50c to \$1.00 |
| Fur Caps, sealskin,, | \$3.50 to \$7.50 | Umbrellas | 1.00 to \$5.00 |
| Caps, cloth, | 50c to \$1.50 | | |
| Boys' Knit caps | 50c | LEATHER GOODS | EXTRA VALUES |
| Fur Gloves and Gauntlets | \$3.00 to \$5.00 | Collar bags | 50c to \$2.50 |
| Automobile gloves | \$1.50 to \$3.00 | Collar bag sets | \$2.50 to \$5.00 |
| Kid gloves | \$1.00 to 2.00 | Shoe bags | \$1.00 and \$1.50 |
| Kid gloves, silk-lined, | \$1.50 to \$2.00 | Tie Rings | 50c to \$1.00 |
| Knit gloves | 25c and 50c | Traveler's Toilet sets | \$3.00 to \$5.00 |
| Watch Fobs | 50c and \$1.00 | Military brushes | \$2.00 to \$4.00 |
| Scarf Pins and Cuff buttons | 50c and \$1.00 | Handkerchief cases | \$1.00 and \$1.50 |
| Scarf Pins | 25c to \$1.00 | Tie cases | \$1.00 to \$3.50 |
| Cuff buttons | 25c and 50c | Suit cases | \$1.00 to \$15.00 |
| | | Hand bags | \$3.50 to \$15.00 |

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